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HOUSE SCRAP CONTINUES

Democratic Opposition Will Keep Up Until the End of the Present Session.

YESTERDAY WAS BEDLAM DAY

Fistic Encounters Were Prevented Only by Intervention of Friends—A Little Minor Business Done.

Washington, March 3.—Today was almost a repetition of yesterday in the house. Slowly but surely, through the operation of ceaseless roll calls, conference reports to complete necessary legislation were ground out and when the house, at 7 o'clock tonight recessed for three hours, only two conference reports on appropriation bills were still undisposed of, the general deficiency and naval. Democratic opposition did not abate and will be continued until congress expires at noon March 4.

During the debate on conference reports members on each side got in political speeches and several times party passion flared up. Just before recess bedlam broke loose and there was an exchange of high words between two members on the floor. A personal altercation seemed imminent in the confusion, but was averted by the intervention of friends.

The actual business done during the 8 hours of today's session consisted of the adoption of the conference reports on immigration public building, and sundry civil bill to the committee of war claims, adoption of a resolution to correct clerical errors in the immigration bill and the passage of the senate bill to authorize the treasury department to coin souvenir coins for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association.

ELKINS CHARGES PARTY

False to Pledges, He Said, and Caused Defeat of Measures.

Washington, March 3.—Final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the senate today, when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate had deliberately, with malice and forethought, murdered it.

Elkins declared that the republican party had been false to its solemn pledges in three successful platforms with respect to statehood for Arizona, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, and he said that it was the first time that party had been guilty of filibustering, and he declared that upon the republican majority rested the responsibility for the defeat of several important measures in the senate.

ROOSEVELT WILL ATTEND

Washington, March 3.—President Roosevelt will go to the capitol at 11 o'clock tomorrow and will remain there until the expiration of the 57th congress at noon.

As usual the president will be in the president's room on the senate side. There he will sign such bills as may be passed at the last few hours of the session.

WOULD-BE LYNCHERS FOILED

A Mob of 200 Men Searched Baker County Jail for Murderer of Young Woman.

Baker City, March 3.—A mob of 200 masked men entered the Baker county jail early this morning and made a demand on Deputy Sheriff Snow for Pleasant Armstrong, the young man who murdered Miss Minnie Essinger at Haines last Christmas morning. The sheriff's office was warned early in the evening that an attempt would probably be made to lynch Armstrong during the night, but there had been so many threats of late that the sheriff was not alarmed at first.

About 10 o'clock it was discovered that some of the supposed leaders were drinking heavily, and that there was a possibility of trouble. The sheriff thought it wise to remove Armstrong from the jail, and he was spirited away between 2 and 3 o'clock the mob appeared at the jail, many of the men being under the influence of liquor. They demanded that Armstrong be turned over to them. They were allowed to go through the jail, which they did in an orderly manner, making careful search for the prisoner, after which they retired.

The want of a determined leader was all that prevented the lynching. Deputy Sheriff Snow admits that if the men had appeared in force early in the evening

they would have secured their man. Each man was masked with a handkerchief and heavily armed. At the time of entrance a number of revolvers were displayed, but no violence was offered.

ARMSTRONG REINCARCERATED
Baker City, March 3.—Armstrong is back in his cell in the county jail tonight. He will be taken away to some safe place until the date of his trial, on the 23rd of this month. Attorneys for Armstrong will insist on a change of venue.

POPE STANDS FATIGUE

Great Throngs Assemble to Pay Reverence to Beloved Leader of the Catholic Faith.

Rome, March 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated today with all the grandeur and impressiveness associated with the high ceremonies of the Catholic church and amid a display of enthusiasm and emotion on the part of the vast assemblage gathered within the walls of St. Peter's such as vied with the greatness of previous demonstrations of reverence and affection for the aged pontiff.

Pope Leo, who stood admirably the fatigue and excitement of today's ceremony, after having retired, arose again from his couch and going to the window of his bedroom gazed for a while upon the scene of illumination. His holiness exclaimed as he withdrew from the window:

"This will, indeed, be a pleasant thing to dream of."

The ceremony in St. Peter's cathedral lasted two hours and a quarter.

AFTER ALL HE IS HUMAN.

Catholics Are Not Satisfied With Statements of Pope's Health.

New York, March 3.—Much uneasiness caused among English Roman Catholics by the reports from Rome of the increasing feebleness of the pope, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The vatican keeps its secrets more closely than any foreign office in Europe and Cardinal Rampolla is not likely to create alarm by premature disclosures. The influential Roman Catholics here are remembering the pope's advanced age and are not reassured by the press dispatches giving an account of the consistency or by statements of his physical condition.

Cardinal Vaughan is expected to exert as much influence as Cardinal Manning did in his time in determining the succession, and he is reported to be convinced that the relations between the vatican and the quirkland require an Italian pope, and that no foreign cardinal can adequately represent the claims of the papacy to temporal sovereignty.

WILL HELP REPUBLICANS SOME

If Gold Democrats Triumph at Convention Bryan Will Nominate Ticket.

New York, March 3.—W. J. Bryan has informed his intimate friends in this city, says the Tribune, that if the gold and plutocratic democrats triumph in the next national democratic convention, he will lead his followers from the hall and nominate an independent democratic ticket with a platform that will offset the support of the radicals.

"The friends of Mr. Bryan," said one of the Nebraska's coadjutors, "are keeping the fires of true democracy burning on the altar of democracy. This is something worse than defeat. It is a sacrifice of principles. Now, don't make any mistake. Not all of the democrats who voted the regular ticket in 1896 and again in 1900 were in favor of all the things in the platform, but the platform was nine-tenths right and should have the support of every democrat."

ABSURD, SAYS MR. BRYAN.

Denies That He Said He Would Lead a Bolt.

Pittsburg, March 3.—William J. Bryan tonight denied that he will lead a revolt from the democratic party in case the gold democrats should capture the national convention, as was reported tonight from New York.

"Never will you find gold democrats capturing any democratic convention of any importance," said Bryan. "The very idea of it is absurd."

DEWITT CLINTON'S GRANDSON.

Well Known Member of Chicago Stock Company Is Dead.

Chicago, March 3.—Dewitt Clinton, an actor, who came to Chicago as leading man in the stock company playing at Bush temple, died early this morning of acute nephritis, at the Hotel Newberry. His wife, known on the stage as Edna Ellner, was with him. Clinton was a great grandson of ex-Governor Clinton of New York. A sister resides in San Francisco.

HE WANTS TO BE A TRACY

But When the Washington Authorities Get Him He Will Be a Dennis.

MURDERED JAILOR AND FLED

Captured in a Saloon After an Attempt to Break Away—He Wanted to Be a Bad Man.

Elma, Wash., March 3.—A man who answers the description of Christ Benson, the man who murdered Deputy Sheriff Morrell, at Olympia, Sunday afternoon, was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Mackey of Olympia and Constable Ben Martin this morning.

The suspect was first noticed by several men who reside here, and they called on the deputy sheriff and told him that they believed the man to be the murderer. In the meantime the man appeared to notice that he was being shadowed and he made an attempt to get away, but was forced to come to a halt at the muzzles of a couple of rifles. He was at once locked up in jail and will be taken to Olympia on the train this afternoon for identification.

CAUGHT IN A SALOON

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—Murderer Benson, who shot and killed Deputy Jailer Morrell last Sunday, at Olympia, has been captured. He was caught in a saloon at Elma, at 8 o'clock this morning. He was seen and suspected by a posse of citizens who promptly ran him to earth. The posse had Benson's picture and a full description, and the color of his hair, complexion and even the growth of his whiskers tallied in every way.

DEPUTY SHERIFF MACKAY OF OLYMPIA IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO ELMA TO COMPLETE THE IDENTIFICATION AND TAKE THE PRISONER BACK.

The captured man refuses to discuss the situation. He came out of the woods near Elma about 7:30 a. m. with his clothing tattered and torn and walked into the saloon. He was without money, but ate the free lunch greedily. When the posse surrounded him he showed fight, but was overpowered in a rush. His revolver was found to be empty.

The prisoner has not spoken a word since he was captured. Late last night he entered a ranch house near Elma and stole a ham. That gave the posse the tip that he was in the neighborhood. The captors will divide the \$600 reward.

A dispatch from Olympia says that some of Morrell's friends are threatening to lynch Benson when he is brought to the capital city. Governor McBride says he will call out the national guard if the sheriff thinks assistance is necessary to protect the prisoner.

It now transpires that Benson had a shady career in Chicago before coming west, and that he wanted to establish a reputation of being a bold, bad man. He was probably starved out of the woods and did not have the Harry Tracy nerve to bluff his way back.

NURSES DESERT HOSPITAL

Over Fifty Patients Suffer Through Neglect of Attendants.

New York, March 3.—Falling in their efforts to have their new superintendent removed the expert nurses of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary have left the institution in a body. Dr. Richard M. Derby, executive surgeon of the hospital, said that their act not only seriously crippled the infirmary temporarily, but that after their departure it was found that records of patients had been destroyed, lotions mixed, glasses and bottles disarranged and the keys of the instruments concealed.

The strike of the nurses placed the institution in a helpless state for a time and it was necessary to ask assistance from other hospitals, in order to attend to the 57 patients who were in the wards. Recently it was thought desirable to get a new superintendent of nurses and Miss Stewart, a graduate of the training school of the Presbyterian hospital, was employed. The subordinates did not take kindly to the change of rule.

THOMAS CARLYLE VINDICATED.

Cloud Over His Domestic Relations Removed by Publishing Letters.

New York, March 3.—The publication of the letters of Mrs. Jane Welch Carlyle to Thomas Carlyle, was the occasion of an interesting dinner last night, says a London dispatch to the

Tribune. John Lane entertained a small company of literary men and the effect of the production of the letters suppressed by Froude was informally discussed. It is probable that the memory of the Chelsea philosopher, which was left under a cloud by a partial and inconclusive revelation of his domestic relations, will be vindicated at the expense of Mr. Froude rather than of Mr. Carlyle.

SCOUTS DEFEAT REBELS

Ladrones Meet With Heavy Loss in Hot Engagement.

Manila, March 3.—A detachment of scouts under the command of Lieutenant Nickerson attacked and defeated a body of Ladrones near the village of Mariquina, seven miles from Manila, Sunday. Lieutenant Nickerson attacked before daylight. After an hour's fighting the Ladrones were scattered and 19 were killed and many wounded. There were no casualties on the side of the scouts.

The constabulary last Wednesday surprised and captured a stronghold of the Ladrones in the mountains of Albay, Luzon, where a force of Ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary on Wednesday met with some resistance from the Ladrones, who were defeated with a loss of 10 killed and four captured. The Ladrones' stronghold and supplies were burned.

SLEPT AT THEIR POST

Governor Chamberlain Requests Resignation of Guards.

Salem, March 3.—T. E. Hammersly and D. J. Ferree, two night guards upon the wall at the penitentiary, have been requested to hand in their resignations by Governor Chamberlain.

It was suspected the guards were sleeping on post at night and one evening this week Deputy Warden E. A. McPherson, to establish the fact, climbed over the rear wall without molestation or discovery.

PILOT BOARD APPOINTED

◆ Salem, March 3.—Governor Chamberlain today appointed Geo. Noland, Sylvester Farrell and J. E. Campbell, state board of pilot commissioners.

SILVER MARKET.

◆ Silver, 48 1/4.

ASKED FOR MORE TIME

And Before It Had Expired an Injunction Was Served Preventing Proposed Strike.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT'S COUP

Restraining Order Is Only Temporary and Nothing Will Occur to Violate It—Trainmen Form Plans.

St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—An injunction, granted by Judge Adams of the United States district court, prevented the culmination today of a threatened strike of 1100 firemen and trainmen of the Wabash railway, for higher wages. As a result of a poll during the past week among employes over the entire system concerned in the threatened strike, President Ramsey refused to grant the demanded wage concession.

On the Wabash, east of the Mississippi river, engineers and conductors refused to participate in the strike but firemen and trainmen favored it emphatically.

Three committees yesterday notified President Ramsey that he would be given until today to grant the demands. This afternoon President Ramsey requested a little more time and before the allotted time had expired he had secured a restraining order from the court and it had been served on all officers of all orders and members of grievance committees.

The order was a most sweeping instrument and effectually blocked all strike proceedings. The injunction is temporary.

Grand Master Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen said tonight:

"We have decided to make no move until after a consultation with an attorney tomorrow morning. Nothing will be done in violation of the injunction."

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